Politicians Favored at the Expense

Jobs Were Plenty and the Object of

At a time when the distress of the laboring men and mechanics of this city was so severe, when wages were at the lowest ebb, and when hundreds of deserving men were out of employment,

It was a contribution of \$1,000,000 to the want of the necessaries of life. Its object was to afford them work, to pay them fair living wages-literally to keep

It requires only school-boy arithmetic loyed, at the rate of \$2 per day, 2,000 en every day for eight months. This

would have required \$832,000, As soon as this money was appropriated, political heads came together to discuss the questions of "How much?"

From the very start the objects of the act were ignored. Commissioner Straus made an effort to, and did, reach a great many of the deserving poor. But the advisers were in constant warfare over what was called "the distribution of patronage." Politics entered so largely in the appropriation, its ends were defeated from the start. An honest workingman, with no credentials, applying at the office of the Board of Commissioners, had little show to obtain a ticket. He was told to go and see his district

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their disposal dazed the Commissioners, and it was only after a series of sharp reprimands from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that they were able to put any men to work.

The jobbery began at once. The Sicilian Asphalt Company was favored from the start with a series of orders, which need not be criticised, further than to say that Comptroller Fitch has refused to pay the bills. Exorbitant prices were paid for rock biasting and the use of derricks. Gangs of men were put on park work for the sole purpose of drawing a per diem. They were put there because they were handy on election day. The fact that Justice Divver had so many men under one foreman that it was called "Divver's gang." Is notorious. Their work consisted in taking long walks and watching baseball matches.

All this was to the exclusion of the honest man of family, for whom the money was intended—the men out of work.

The Park Commissioners have paid to start the Course of All.

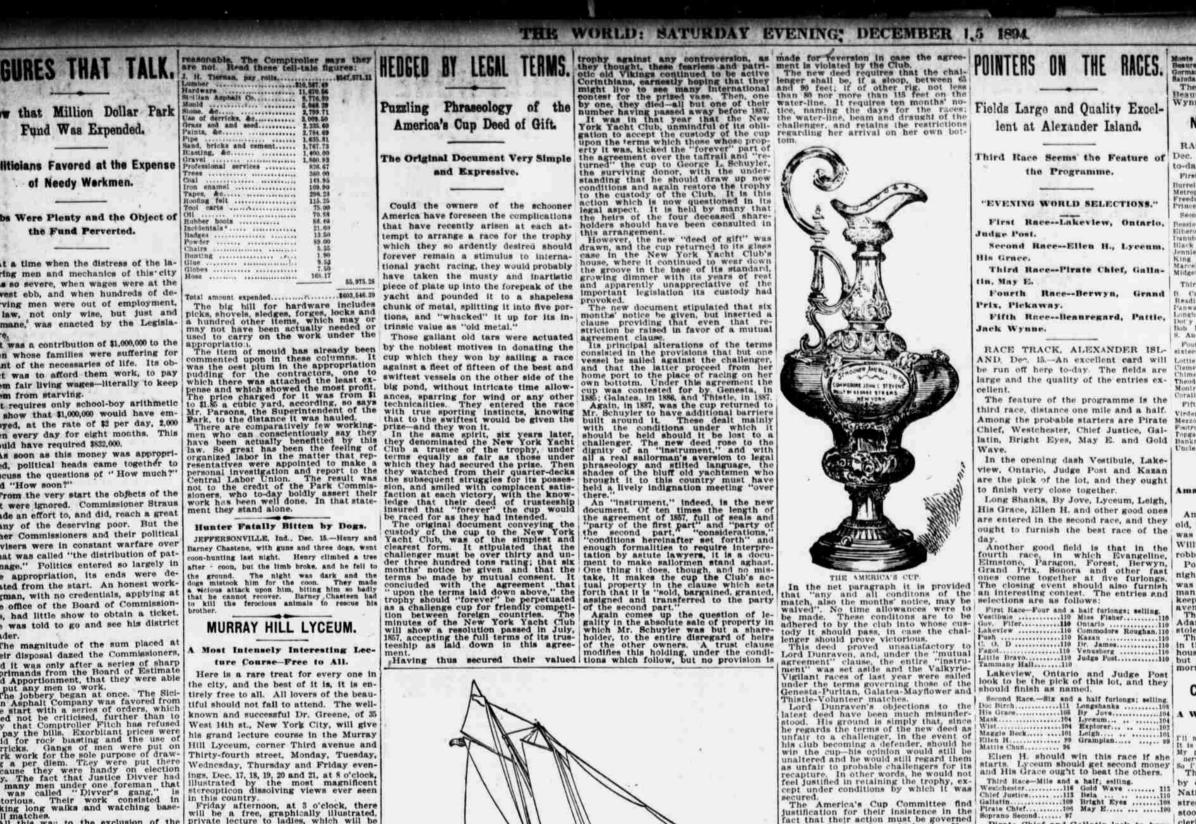
Here is a rare treat for every one in the city, and the best of it is, it is entirely free to all. All lovers of the beautiful should not fall to attend. The well-known and successful Dr. Greene, of 35 west 14th st., New York City, will give his grand lecture course in the Murray Hill Lyceum, corner Third avenue and Thirty-fourth street, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, Dec. 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, at 8 o'clock, illustrated by the most magnificent stereopticon dissolving views ever seen in this country.

Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, there will be a free, graphically illustrated, private lecture to ladies, which will be most deeply interesting and minstructive. Every lady should attend this free lecture. Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, the doctor

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The Park Commissioners have paid out for labor a trifie over half of that sum. And only one-third of the entire amount has been expended. It was to relieve the distressed. The relief has been a farce.

Condensed into the smallest possible space, 'he following table will show the situation at a glance. Beside the figures shown, there are bills aggregating thousands of dollars which have not been paid, and which will not be paid unless the Courts decide they are just and



Amanda Martin, thirty-four years are entered in the second race, and they ought to furnish the best race of the day.

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AND. Dec. 15.—An excellent card will Lotte Mills, be run off here to-day. The fields are Chementine.

Chief, Westenester, Chief January Gold Forgat latin, Bright Eyes, May E. and Gold Bankri Uncle

Burrell's Billet

NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES.

RACE TRACK, NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15.-The entries and weights for to-day's races follow:

Second Race-Selling; six furlongs.

Strenuous Efforts to Keep tho Retailers in Line

Ezuelegal's Proposition Forces the-Cheap Bread Fight

Fancy Showcases May Be Removed by the Combine.

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J. HELFERICH, 1858 Third avenue.
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H. HUPPERT, 345 Rivington street.
W. J. STEWART, 144 Amsierdam avenue.
MELROSE BAKING COMPANY, 576 Courting

INDEPENDENT BAKERS' UNION, co-operal GEORGE H. WEBER, 51 Bank street.
A. REIDEMANN, 537 Greenwich street.
UNITED STATES BAKING COMPANY.

Bleecker street.
WILIAM ALTY, 37 Washington street.
ADOLPH STEIN, 37 Avenue C.
HENRY PEYCKANS, grocer, 1878 Leging

WILLIAM G. ST. GEORGE, 2 Gates avenue.
CHAS. M. CLIPPORD, 589 Vanderbilt avenue.
JOHN HARRISON, Ultica avenue.
MISCELLANEOUS.
GEORGE BECK, 1r., 62 Jefferson street, 20

HENRY BATES, Newark avenue and Co GORMANN'S BAKERY, 741 Cowenhoven ADOLPH ANKER, 200 Howard street, Br port. Conn.
THOMAS MARTINDALS & CO., 196 Fills
street, Philadelphia, Pa.



THE RETAILERS IN WORLD. LARGEST IMPORTERS AND

BRANCH RETAIL HOUSES IN THE UNITED STATES: -Newers, N. J. 174 Springfield Ave.
New Brunswick, N. J. 174 Springfield Ave.
New Orleans, La. 182 Canal St.
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New Orleans, La. 609 Magazine St.
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Niagara Falls, N. J. 174 Springfield, N. J. 174 and 129 W. Front St. Tonawanda, N. Y. 15 Main St.
Niagara Falls, N. V. opposite G. C. Depot.
Norfolk, Va. 189 Market Square.
Norwalk, Conn. 184 Main St.
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New Albany, Ind. 187 Pearl St.
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Orange, N. J. 285 Main St.
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IMPORTING WAREHOUSE-129 Front St., N. Y. COFFEE ROASTING, SPICE MILLS AND BAKING POWDER FACTORY-126 and 128 East 13th St., N.Y. SHIPPING WAREHOUSE-31, 33, 35, 37 Vesey St. and 64, 66, 68, 70 Church St., N.Y. DECORATING DEPARTMENT - - - - - - 146, 148 AND 150 GRAND AVENUE, BROOKLYN.